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be held at the OFFICE OF THE GENERAL MANA-
GER, No. 29, QUEEN'S ROAD, Tsim-MOBROW
(SATU'DAY), the 7th JULY, 1894, at NOON,
for the purpose of presenting the Report of the
Committee of Management, Minutes
of the last Meeting, Statement of Accounts to 31st
December, 1893, and electing a Committee
and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 12th inst.,
both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

T. G. JOY,
Manager.

Hongkong, 10th June, 1894. 1130

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in
the above Company will be held at the Hotel
MONG-KO, Victoria, Hongkong, on THURS-
DAY, JULY 13th, at 3.30 p.m., for the
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Director and Statement of Accounts to 31st
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Funds..... \$124,701,781.21
NEW BUSINESS for 1893..... \$12,941,391.12
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Interest in Bonds..... \$6,192 Policies insur-

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Hongkong, 18th June, 1894.

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HONGKONG, JULY 6TH, 1894.

Our Shanghai morning contemporary publishes the Article in the Convention dated 20th April, 1892, between Great Britain and France relative to Joint Stock Companies, which was relied on in the judgment of the French Consular Court at Shanghai in the case brought by the Bank of China to recover calls from a French shareholder. The preamble states the object of the contracting Powers to be "to come to an understanding in order to define, within their respective dominions and possessions, the position of commercial, industrial, and financial companies and associations constituted and authorised in conformity with the laws in force in either of the two countries," and Article I, reads as follows:—

"The high contracting parties declare that they mutually grant to all companies and other associations, commercial, industrial, or financial, constituted and authorised in conformity with the laws in force in either of the two countries, the power of exercising all their rights, and of appearing before the Tribunals, whether for the purpose of bringing an action, or for defending the same, throughout the dominions and possessions of the other Power, subject to the sole condition of conforming to the laws of such dominions and possessions," at meaning that as English Company must, in order to succeed in a French Court, prove that it is constituted according to French law. Such is obviously not its meaning.

The object of the Convention was to enable Companies formed, according to the law of one country to carry on business in the other country and to sue and be sued in the Courts of that country. If a French Company brought a suit in the Supreme Court of Hongkong, its right to sue would be sufficiently established in proof that it was duly constituted under French law; no question would be raised as to whether it had complied with the Hongkong Companies Act in its formation. What is clearly intended by the Article is that a French Company, doing business in English territory or an English Company, doing business in French territory, shall conform to the local law as regards the character of the business it does, and the mode in which it conducts it. A French Company, doing business in Hongkong, would be subject to the provisions of the Stamp Act, the law relating to bills of exchange, and so on, and the purpose for which it is formed must not contravene the local law. For instance, a French Company might be formed in Tsimshau for the purpose of preparing and selling opium, but it would not be entitled to carry on a branch of its business in this Colony, because the preparation and sale of opium are subject to a special law creating such business a Governor-

monopoly. A French Company operating in English territory may not do anything in that territory that might not equally be done by an English Company and conversely an English Company operating in French territory may not contravene the probability of war between China and Japan in connection with the Korean affair.

The late Ambassador of the United States, Mr. Ho Lin Wong, a Chinese capitalist, is the man pointed out by Mr. James de Silva as the author of the pleasant, elegantly illustrated article against Mr. Silva and the French administration, as also of various other famous publications. The charge is being investigated.

The Band of the 1st Shropshire Light Infantry will play the following programme on the band stand at night-music meeting at 7.30 p.m.—

Folk.—"Toucans Galore."—"The Little Sigh."—"The Devil's Dream."—"Baloo."—"Geoffrey Schottische."—"Happy Darlings."—"Mademoiselle."—"Wee Parasoles."—"Candy."—"Vale."—"New Flanders."—"The Castle of Walstend."

REUTERS' TELEGRAMS

[SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS"]

LODOCK, 6th July.

THE SPIRIT OF DUTY.

The House of Commons has adopted the new Spirit-duty.

THE BUDGET.

The budget has passed through Committee by a majority of thirteen.

THE NEW FRENCH PRESIDENT.

M. Casimir Piat, in his message to the Chamber, says that he belongs to no party, but to France, that he will fulfil the late M. Carnot's devotion to duty, that he is bound not to seek re-election at the expiration of his term of office, that he is penetrated with a sense of responsibility of his high office, and that he will not allow Constitutional rights to be disregarded.

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Parse, Q.C., instructed by Mr. E. C. Ellis, of M.V.H. Deane's office, for the defence.

Prisoner pleaded not guilty.

The following jury was empanelled.—Messrs. C. C. Ingham, Robert Cooke, S. J. Moses, J. Ross Anton, M. C. J. Grata, J. N. Moul, and D. R. Sasse.

The Acting Attorney-General in his opening address to the jury first alluded to the law, which, in a case like the present, distinguished murderer from manslaughter. Narrating the facts of the case, he said:—On the 6th February the ship left New York for Hongkong, presumably on a course round the Cape of Good Hope, and she arrived at Hongkong on the 10th March. At that time there appeared to be some suspicion of piracy, though nothing of it was thought of by the ship; but it appears that a boy called Cross had given some information to the Captain with respect to the deceased and another man named Flynn. On March 13th, by order of the Captain, all hands were on deck, the order being given apparently because he wished to discover who among them had been guilty of these thefts. About three o'clock or a little later all hands were accordingly on deck and the boy was in the water doing something to a whale. When he came down, in answer to a summons, the Captain grabbed him and struck him in the face with his fist. The boy fell and struck him again, and made another attack upon a French chum at the same place. At the sight of this approach the French missionaries fled at their and with the aid of some soldiers who were on guard at the place the mob was obliged to retire. On the 23rd ult. the body of the man killed in the attack on the American church was seen floating on the surface of the river, and was picked up by his fellow Christians, who raised the local magistrates to hold an inquest. This he did, but he expressed doubts whether the man was killed by the mob in question, as no report had been made of his death until the day previous to the inquest. On the 26th ult. another mob made its appearance in San-kang village in the Tsing-ting district. A young girl belonging to a Christian family was forcibly seized and put into an empty house in the neighbourhood, but was discovered and restored to her parents. At present all efforts are still in an unbroken condition, and reports have been made to the American Consul at Canton. It is stated that many families of native Christians are now taking refuge in the hills and fields in the vicinity in order to avoid further ill treatment.

ANTI-CHRISTIAN RIOTS IN TUNG-KUN.

In connection with the Anti-Christian riots in Tung-kun, further particulars have been received by the "Chung Hui San Po." It appears that on the 19th ult. a band of rowdies rallied in America's church at Shekking and abused the native Christians therein. An unfortunate man, Ngau Lap-shang by name, who was not active as the others, who had gone to the church uninvited, and his body was thrown into the river, the rioters wishing to have the outrage pass without exciting the interference of the officials. The disturbance was, however, at once reported to the military officers, who promptly arrested all hands were on deck, the order being given apparently because he wished to discover who among them had been guilty of these thefts. About three o'clock or a little later all hands were accordingly on deck and the boy was in the water doing something to a whale. When he came down, in answer to a summons, the Captain grabbed him and struck him in the face with his fist. The boy fell and struck him again, and made another attack upon a French chum at the same place. At the sight of this approach the French missionaries fled at their and with the aid of some soldiers who were on guard at the place the mob was obliged to retire. On the 23rd ult. the body of the man killed in the attack on the American church was seen floating on the surface of the river, and was picked up by his fellow Christians, who raised the local magistrates to hold an inquest. This he did, but he expressed doubts whether the man was killed by the mob in question, as no report had been made of his death until the day previous to the inquest. On the 26th ult. another mob made its appearance in San-kang village in the Tsing-ting district. A young girl belonging to a Christian family was forcibly seized and put into an empty house in the neighbourhood, but was discovered and restored to her parents. At present all efforts are still in an unbroken condition, and reports have been made to the American Consul at Canton. It is stated that many families of native Christians are now taking refuge in the hills and fields in the vicinity in order to avoid further ill treatment.

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IS MARBLE A FAILURE?

Mr. Kennedy, a native of the "Daily Press," says:—My story when I first came to Hongkong was \$150 per month, half way between "Marmot's" figures, and therefore my collection of what I actually did spend may be used to him. He got \$35, food \$2, servants \$3, wife's clothes \$10, own do., \$5, gas \$5, wash \$5. Then came to \$40, and probably \$40 and saving \$3 per month. As far as the side, and takes up a holding pin and follows the deceased. Kennedy apparently seeing or hearing him coming up the rail bucket and goes towards the starboard rail, gets on the rail, and thus saying "I am not son of a—" he drops or throws himself overboard. After some delay but apparently soon as possible a boat is lowered but the body is not recovered.

Mr. R. Mitchell was then called to prove a plan of the vessel.

The hearing of the evidence of the crew occupied all day.

The case was adjourned until 10.30 this morning.

POLICE COURT.

5th July.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT ON BOARD SHIP.

Patrick Frazer, an able seaman on board the British ship "Hera," on charge with assaulting Wm. Sanderson, an officer on board, the ship was on the 4th inst.

Wm. Sanderson said that on the day in question he had just come up from the hold and saw the defendant near the carpenter making a noise. Defendant had just returned from liberty on shore. Witness told defendant to go to the forecastle and lie down. In reply defendant said "I am not fit to go to bed." Defendant then took him by the shoulder and caused it to bleed. Defendant had had a glass or two, but was not so drunk that he did not know what he was doing.

John Craig, P.C. 11, said that he saw the plaintiff on the "Hera" and prosecuted on board. The defendant was charged with being drunk and disorderly, assaulting his mate. Witness said that he had come up from the hold with his shirt off and caused it to bleed. Defendant had had a glass or two, but was not so drunk that he did not know what he was doing.

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